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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Application of) Sullivan, et al.
For) IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL
Serial No.) 08/926,872 ✓
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RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2000. A request and payment for a three-month extension of time to respond to that Action accompanies this response, extending the period for reply to September 13, 2000.

Please amend the present application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 8 as follows.

1. (Thrice Amended) A three piece solid golf ball comprising:
a center core, an intermediate layer, and a cover enclosing the core
through the intermediate layer;
said center core having a diameter of at least 29 mm (1.1417 inches)
and a specific gravity of less than 1.4;
said intermediate layer formed of an ionomer resin base composition
and having a thickness of at least 1 mm (0.03937 inches), a specific gravity of less